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1986 ASCB SUMMER RESEARCH CONFERENCE

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF THE CYTOSKELETON

June 1-5, 1986
Airlie House Conference Center
Airlie, Virginia

The American Society for Cell Biology is sponsoring a summer conference entitled ***Molecular Biology of the Cytoskeleton*** to bring together investigators and students to discuss molecular and genetic aspects of the structure, function, and regulation of cytoskeletal proteins. A major purpose of the meeting is to promote discussions and interactions among cell and molecular biologists and geneticists in this exciting and rapidly growing area of research.

SESSION TOPICS

Regulation of Cytoskeletal Protein Expression
Organizer: Don W. Cleveland, Johns Hopkins University

Molecular Biology of Cell Motility
Organizer: Thomas S. Reese, Marine Biological Laboratory

Molecular Biology of Contractile Proteins
Organizer: James A. Spudich, Stanford University School of Medicine

Genetic Approaches to Analysis of the Cytoskeleton
Organizer: William F. Dove, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Cytoskeletal Protein Dynamics
Organizer: Marc Kirschner, University of California Medical School

Molecular Biology of the Yeast Cytoskeleton
Organizer: Mitsuhiro Yanagida, Kyoto Institute, Japan

Molecular Biology of Membrane-Cytoskeleton Interactions
Organizer: Randy W. Schekman, University of California

Afternoons of each day will be reserved for informal discussions and recreation. The conference ends after lunch on Thursday.

POSTERS - Participants will have the opportunity to present posters for display during the conference.

CONFERENCE SITE - Airlie House, a country estate with over 2000 acres, lies among the foothills of the picturesque Blue Ridge Mountains in Airlie, Virginia, approximately 45 miles southwest of Washington D.C. It is designed as a self-contained, working conference center where conference participants can work effectively together and exchange ideas in an informal and relaxed atmosphere away from urban distractions. Participants will be accommodated in modern, air-conditioned guest houses and will be provided all meals. A large range of recreational activities will be available and will include swimming, tennis, hiking and bicycle riding. Ground transportation between Airlie House and Washington metropolitan airports will be arranged for conference participants.

CONFERENCE COST - The conference will be supported in part by a generous contribution from Smith Kline & French Laboratories. A fee of approximately $325 per person, double occupancy, will be required of participants. This fee will cover meeting registration, room and board for the duration of the meeting. A limited number of single rooms will be available for a surcharge of $40.

APPLICATION - Complete program information and application forms will be sent to all ASCB Members and other interested individuals in early October 1985. **The deadline for submission of applications will be February 21, 1986.** Attendance will be limited to 120 participants who will be selected from applicants and notified April 4, 1986. **Requests for applications from non-members of ASCB should be addressed to:**

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